

Proposed Water Rights Settlement Released for Public Review Public Meetings Scheduled to Solicit Comments

The negotiating teams for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, the State of Montana, and the United States have completed a proposed Water Rights Compact and released it for public review and comment. The water rights settlement will quantify the water rights of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes on and off the Flathead Indian Reservation and provide for the administration of water rights on the Reservation.

For more information, including copies of the proposed Compact and Ordinance, visit:

Montana: <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/rwrcc/Compacts/CSKT/Default.asp> and

CSKT: http://www.cskt.org/tr/nrd_waternegotiations.htm

Or, email dnrrwrcc@mt.gov, or contact Rob McDonald, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (406) 675-2700 ext. 1222 or Bill Schultz (406) 542-5880, or Jay Weiner, 406-444-6844, Montana Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission

Submit written comments on the proposed Compact or Ordinance to Mr. Chris Tweeten, Chair, MT RWRCC, 2705 Spurgin Road, Building C, Missoula, MT 59804 or email to dnrrwrcc@mt.gov

Public Meeting Schedule

LIBBY - Monday November 26, 2012 Time: 7:00 pm. Location: City of Libby – Ponderosa Meeting Room, 952 East Spruce Street, Libby, MT

BIGFORK - Tuesday November 27, 2012 **Time:** 1:00 pm. Location: Bethany Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall (Basement), 8559 MT HWY 35, Bigfork, MT

KALISPELL - Tuesday November 27, 2012 Time: 7:00 pm. Location: Outlaw Inn Hotel Winchester Room, 1701 US HWY 93 South, Kalispell, MT

POLSON – Wednesday November 28, 2012 Time: 9:00 am. Kwa TaqNuk Resort, 49708 US HWY 93 East, Polson, MT

HOT SPRINGS – Wednesday November 28, 2012 Time: 3:00 pm. Salish Senior Center, 214 N. Spring Street, Hot Springs, MT

THOMPSON FALLS – Wednesday November 28, 2012 Time: 7:30 pm. Thompson Falls High School Band Room, 601 Golf Street, Thompson Falls, MT

ARLEE – Thursday November 29, 2012 Time: 10:00 am. Arlee Senior Center, 106 Wessinger Street, Arlee, MT

HAMILTON – Thursday November 29, 2012 Time: 3:00 pm. Ravalli County Administrative Center, Third Floor Conference Room, 215 South 4th Street, Hamilton, MT

MISSOULA - Thursday November 29, 2012 Time: 7:30 pm. Double Tree Edgewater, Blackfoot Room, 100 Madison, Missoula, MT

DEER LODGE – Tuesday December 4, 2012 Time: 9:00 am. Powell County Community Center, 416 Cottonwood Avenue, Deer Lodge, MT

PHILLIPSBURG - Tuesday December 4, 2012 Time: 2:00 pm. Granite County Museum, 135 N. Sansome Street, Phillipsburg, MT

OVANDO - Tuesday December 4, 2012 Time: 7:30 pm. Ovando School Gym, 108 Birch Street, Ovando, MT